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Vessey, et al.)
Serial No: 09/955,409)
Filed: 09/12/2001)
For: System and Method for Liquid Handling Parameters Optimization

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE
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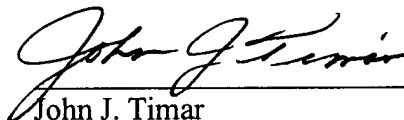
Sir:

In response to that Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application - Filing Date Granted dated October 22, 2001, Applicant submits herewith the following documents:

1. Declaration For Patent Application
2. Surcharge of \$130.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0528.
3. Copy of Formalities Letter – To be returned with Response

Applicant believes that with the submission of the enclosed documents and funds, the application is now in order to proceed to review.

Respectfully submitted,

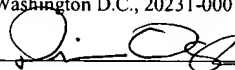

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTION TO THE FILING RECEIPT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Office of Initial Patent Examination
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Sir:

Upon review of the Filing Receipt for the above-identified patent application, Applicant through its attorneys hereby advises the Commissioner that the attorney docket number was listed incorrectly on the Patent Application Transmittal, and thus listed incorrectly on the Filing Receipt. The correct Attorney Docket Number should be T081 1010.

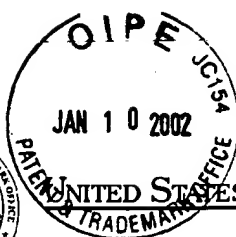
Applicant courteously requests that the Attorney Docket Number be corrected on the filing receipt.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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